



**MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS**  
Attorney Docket No. 25822

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

MECKING et al.

Serial No.: 10/714,552

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Group Art Unit: 1615

Title: **MEDICAL-TECHNOLOGY PRODUCT, PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION,  
AND USE**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the above-captioned patent application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend paragraph number 15 on page 4 of the specification as per attached with this preliminary amendment. A copy of the amended portion of the specification is attached indicating the proposed specification amendment.